## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In re:	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11177
M3POWER RAZOR SYSTEM	)	(Lead Case)
MARKETING & SALES PRACTICES	)	
LITIGATION	)	MDL Docket No. 1704
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## **DEFENDANT THE GILLETTE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned counsel and authorized representative of defendant The Gillette Company ("Gillette") certify that Gillette and its counsel have conferred:

- with a view to establishing a budget for the full course and various alternative a. courses - of the litigation; and
- to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute b. resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

## THE GILLETTE COMPANY

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